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Ca. 1850

C. Burgee House and Barns

Urbana vicinity

Private

The Burgee House and Barns are located on two separate parcels, but consist of a 1 1/2 story log and frame dwelling house with its log structure exposed and two frame barns. The group of three may be a tenant farm complex dating from the mid-19th century. The visible log structure of the dwelling house is uncommon in Frederick County.

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HISTORIC CONTEXT:

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization: Piedmont
(Harford, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Howard, Montgomery
Counties, and Baltimore City)

Chronological/Development Period:
Agricultural-Industrial Transition A.D. 1815-1870
Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930

Prehistoric/Historic Period Themes:
Agriculture
Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Community Planning

Resource Type:

Category: Buildings

Historic Environment: Rural

Historic Function and Use:
Domestic/single dwelling/residence
Agriculture/Subsistence/Agricultural outbuilding/barn

Known Design Source: None

**Maryland Historical Trust
State Historic Sites Inventory Form**

Magi No.

DOE ☐ yes ☒ no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic C. Burgee House and Barns

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 3201 Green Valley Road

☐ not for publication

city, town Urbana

☒ vicinity of

congressional district 6th

state Maryland

county Frederick

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Dennis M. & Jamine Nightingale (Burgess House) See Sect. 7 re Barns

street & number 3201 Green Valley Road

telephone no.:

city, town Ijamsville

state and zip code Md. 21754

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Frederick County Courthouse

liber

street & number 100 W. Patrick Street

folio

city, town Frederick

state Md. 21701

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date

☐ federal ☐ state ☐ county ☐ local

pository for survey records

city, town

state

7. Description

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Condition

☐ excellent
☒ good
☐ fair

☐ deteriorated
☐ ruins
☐ unexposed

Check one

☐ unaltered
☒ altered

Check one

☒ original site

☐ moved

date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

Contributing Resource Count: 3

The C. Burgee House is a log and frame 1 1/2 story house located on the southwest side of Green Valley Road about 1/2 mile south of Windsor Road. Its principal elevation faces south and it has a plywood covered extension on its east end. Further description information is needed on the house.

The barns are located southeast of the Burgee House on an extension of the driveway leading from Green Valley Road. The barns are on a separately owned parcel (Tax Map 97, Parcel 38). The owners are Robert S. and Rebecca H. Windsor, Jr., 10501 Brenda Avenue, Ijamsville, Md. 21754. The barns are frame structures with hand-hewn timbers and vertical board siding. The westernmost is deteriorated and its standing seam metal roof is pierced by open sections. The eastern barn is a bank barn on a stone foundation with a standing seam metal roof. Both barns are currently used for hay storage. They are scheduled for demolition under a subdivision plat filed March 4, 1991, the Knolls of Windsor. The plat does not affect the parcel containing the Burgee House.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates Ca. 1850 Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☒ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☒ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

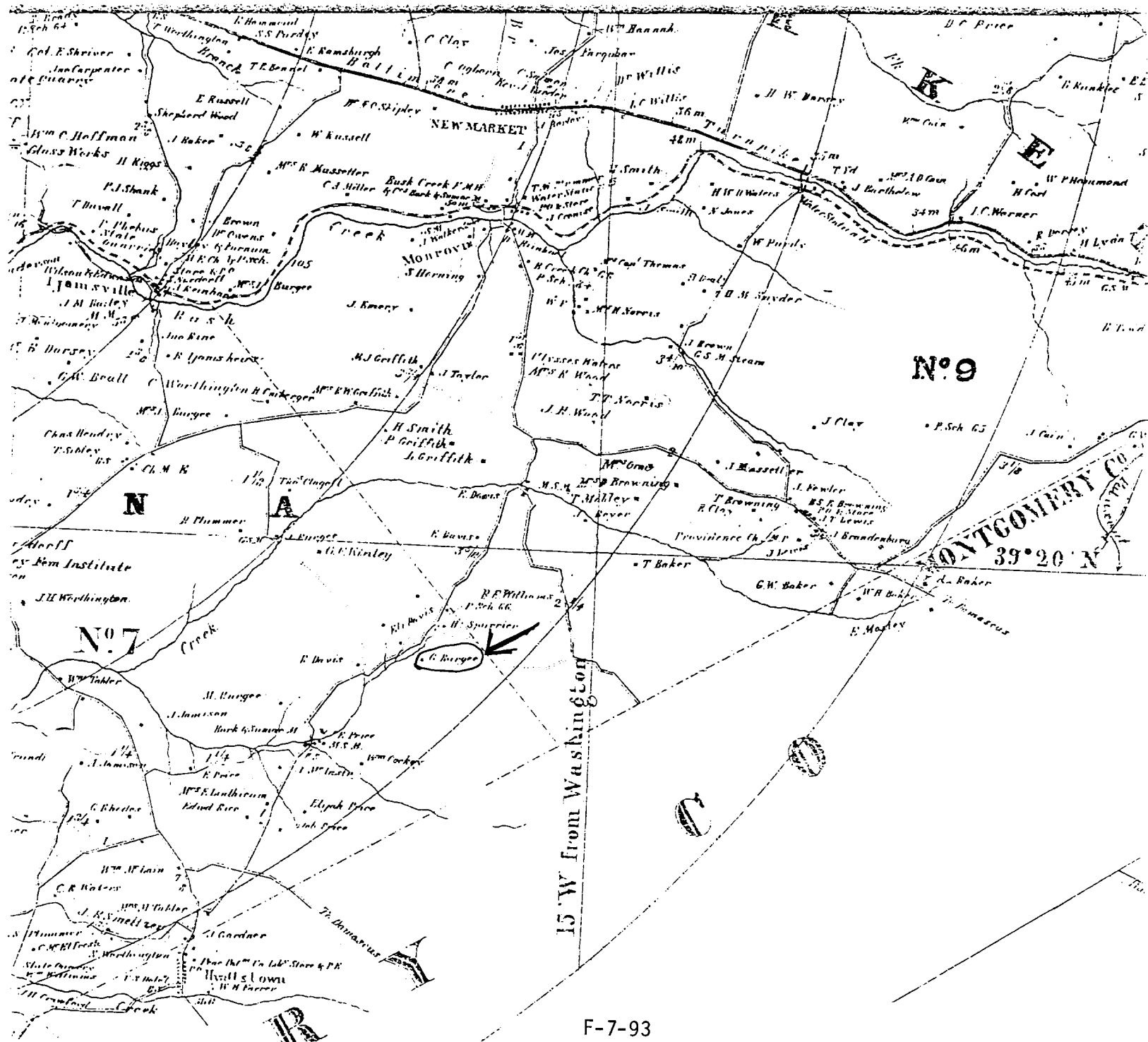
The Burgee House and Barns is a fair example of a small farm group which may have been a tenant farm in a larger plantation or farm. The small scale and vernacular building technique of the house suggests its working class function. The nearby barns are another indicator of the tenant farm pattern: the barns are larger and possibly post-date the house, possibly being built by the landowner of the larger farm. The house is shown on the 1858 Isaac Bond Map of Frederick County as being occupied by C. Burgee. Other properties nearby are those of Spurrier and Davis, with an M. Burgee also in the vicinity.

The Burgee House and Barns are fairly commonplace in the context of agriculture as other more complete farm complexes exist in all parts of the county. The tenant farm as a sub-type of farmstead has not been documented in Frederick County; the locational pattern of the Burgee House as an indicator of the type needs further research. Architecturally, the house is significant for its exposed log structure. Although log dwelling houses are numerous in Frederick County, few have visible logs in whole or in part. The barns are less altered, if at all, than others of their type, but this may be due to neglect for many years.

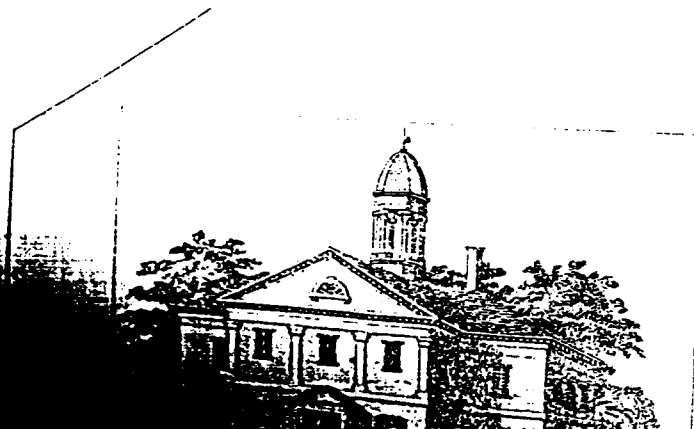
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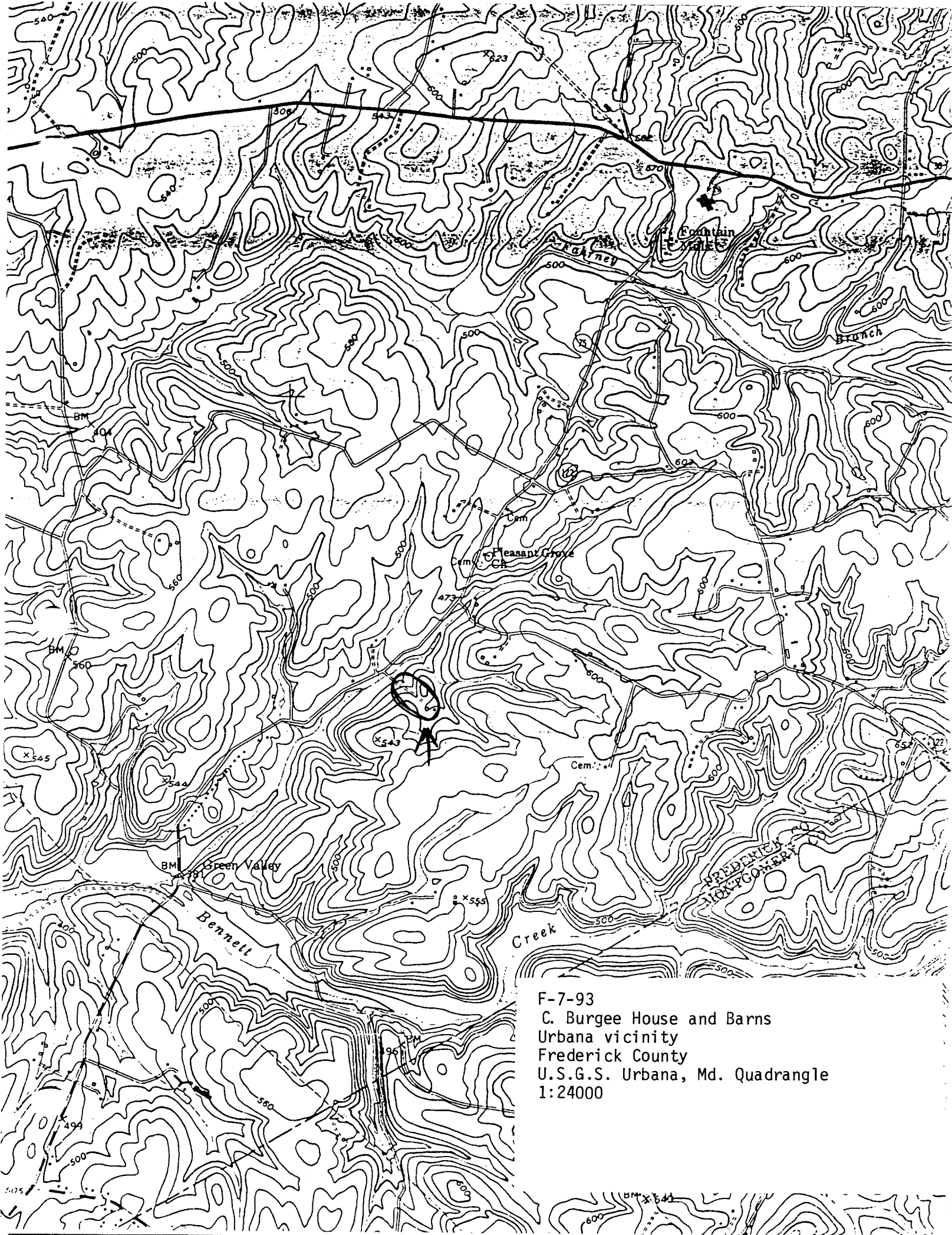
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Isaac Bond Map of Frederick County 1858





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U.S.G.S. Urbana, Md. Quadrangle
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